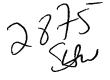
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| The amendment document filed on 5.26.04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h). |
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| THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <ul> <li>□ 2. Abstract:</li> <li>□ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.</li> <li>□ B. Other</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3. Amendments to the drawings:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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10 Dear Sir:

> This resubmitted Amendment D is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated June 7, 2004, and indicating that all of the cancelled claims were not listed. The present resubmitted Amendment D lists all cancelled claims.

15 In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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